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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ( ) Design

(☒) original patent application,  
( ) continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: **SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF AUTOMATED DEVICE DATA COLLECTION**

Enclosed are:

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